

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

1. Drewry's	18
2. Hanson's Chevrolet	18
3. Sales & Co.	18
4. Davis Jewelers	12
5. Hanson's "Olds"	12
6. Plaza Grill	12
7. AuSable Hotel	12
8. Baringer's	10
9. Wayside Inn	10
10. Spike's	10
11. Grayling Restaurant	8
12. Brun's Insurance	8
13. Cason's Motel	8
14. Pure Oil	7
15. Long's Market	7
16. Welsh Motor Sales	6
17. George Quinn with a 232 lead	6
18. List of high score team and	6
19. week with Roy Milnes, Larry	6
20. Houshe and Bob Dean all hit	6
21. three game series of 571.	6
22. Battle-Lopez 245 is still high	6
23. single game for the season with	6
24. 8 Dean and Stu Hauxwell with	6
25. 9 series high for the season.	6
26. am high single for the season	6
27. a 973 by Baringers with 2720	6
28. the high team series for the sea-	6
29. son held by Drewry's.	6
30. Harold Jarmin, president of the	6
31. league is high in the average race	6
32. the 175.25 with Bob Dean and	6
33. the Eichenstein close behind	6
34. the 175.18 each. Dave Cook is	6
35. fourth with 174 with Don Denton	6
36. with 173.42. Al Cherven	6
37. down sixth with 173.13 Matt	6
38. div is seventh with 172.40 with	6
39. Johnny Johnson eighth with	6
40. 221. Hauxwell is ninth with	6
41. and Galehouse tenth with 170.	6

Women's League

1. Ives	50
2. Iza Grill	49
3. Benson's Spt. Gds.	47
4. Sable Hotel	47
5. Freshoe Lake Inn	43
6. Archery	40
7. Ives Recreation	39
8. Sable Insurance	38
9. Benson's Chevrolet	38
10. Ives Shoppe	37
11. Ives	37
12. Ives	36
13. Top Tops	35
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Game To Auction

Search Leases

Oil and gas exploration leases near 22,000 state-owned acres in 25 mostly northern Lower Peninsula counties will be offered at conservation department public auction at Lansing Feb. 28.

First lease sale of the year began at 10 a. m. in the Y.M.C.A. dining.

Nearly a third—or about 23,000 acres in Montmorency county—the rest is scattered acreage among the other 21 counties. Only seven parcels are 120 acres in Beaver Creek field, Crawford county.

And A Child

Will Lead Them

Dr. F. L. Rector lectured on cancer to about three hundred people last Monday at the High School.

Speaking to Dr. Rector afterwards, he remarked that the audience was exceptionally fine.

Intelligent questions, comparable to adults.

The doctor humorously noted the group and at the same time instructed them concerning facts of cancer. He believes through the children's interpretations are informed.

The interest shown was astounding to the doctor, because of number of intelligent questions.

The doctor stated that he would answer more questions after the session, whereupon he availed himself of the opportunity.

A reason. They are very interested in their parents' sickness.

One concerned with her mother's ailments asked the doctor, "How, doctor, could you tell me I could do to help my poor mother's veracious veins?"

Mrs. Emma MacAuley, Commander Crawford Co. Cancer Society.

NOTICE

The office of Dr. J. F. Cook, D. M., will be closed from March 1st through March 24. In case of emergency call 4451.

EAT - WHERE - WHEN

L. Social party will be postponed until Feb. 28th at Mrs. Ethel Conners, 304 Elm St.

8-9 P. M. Winter Sports Meeting. Shoppers Inn.

To elect officers for coming year and appoint committees to carry on through summer in connection with new warming lodge and ski tow.

Ch 11-St. Francis Guild. Mrs. Robert Welch, 1:30 P. M.

Ch 12-Lake Margrethe Home Ext. Group at Mrs. John Erkes.

Ch 17-O. E. S. card party, 8 P. M.

Ch 18-Danish Dinner at Danebodd Hall beginning at 5:30 P. M.

Ch 26-8:15 P. M. High School Gym. M. B. C. Glee Club.

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Vikings Split Final Two Games Of Season, Tournament Next

Tourney Set For Next Week At Gaylord

The Grayling High Vikings split in their final two games of the season last week and are hard-drilled this week to bring their strength to top fighting strength for the annual district tournament at Gaylord next week.

Drawing for the tournament are being held at Gaylord this Wednesday afternoon. Teams entered in the class C competition besides the Vikings are Gaylord, East Jordan and Manistowish. Several other high school teams from this area are entered in the Class D competition.

Last week Tuesday night Grayling traveled to Traverse City to face a strong St. Francis five and were defeated 51 to 44. St. Francis took a 14 to 12 lead at the end of the first quarter and moved to a 27 to 23 lead at halftime. In the third period they scored 12 points to Grayling's 8 while in the final canto Grayling loomed in 13 points to the host team's 12.

Dave Cook with 14 points led the Vikings scoring with Melvin Black and Jim Burkh. Allen Lackstead 9, Jim Burkh 7 and Duane Worden 4. Winowewick with 15 and Kishcheky with 14 led the winners.

The little Vikings sunk the St. Francis reserves 34 to 23 with Dave Pettengill scoring 13 points. Pete Millikin added 7, Red Hamilton 6, Larry Pond 4 and Rog Kesselner and Monte Malonen a field goal each. Saunders with 11 led the St. Francis scoring. Grayling scored 7, 12, 8 and 7 in each of the four periods while holding their opponents to 3, 5, 7 and 8 in the four quarters.

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Burth paced the scoring with 18 points. Owen added 11, Luckstead 9, Worden 7, Bielaki and Ronnie Larson 6 each, Del Joslyn 4, Dale Kenyon 3 and Ted Davenport 2. Tom Roberts and Ray Kwillinski with 11 points each led Lake City.

Grayling took a 14 to 12 lead at the end of the first period and advanced to a 32 to 18 lead at half time. In the final half Grayling scored 34 points to Lake City's 18 to win going away.

The Viking second team easily defeated Lake City 38 to 20. Kesselner with 10 points led the Grayling scoring parade with Malonen adding 8, Millikin 6, Pettengill 5, Hamilton 4 and Korhonen, Davenport and Kline 2 each. Hawkins with 10 led Lake City. The little Vikings went on in front 10 to 4 in the first period and added scores of 9, 14 and 6 in the next three periods. Lake City scored 4, 3 and 8 in the four periods of play.

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Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. Leonard Allison, district fish pathologist for the Conservation Department was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting Monday evening of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn. He was introduced by Wesley LaGrow who was in charge of the meeting.

He spoke on his work for the department, that of researching in the disease of fish and working out diets for hatchery-raised fish. He told the club that research into a gopher problem with fish in the early 1900's resulted in the use of iodine for the prevention of gopher in humans.

He followed his talk with a department movie showing the work necessary for a fish census, the ways to trailing fish migration, reproduction and other studies used by the department to increase fishing in Michigan streams and lakes.

Among the guests at the meeting Monday evening was Lt. Governor Robert Detweiler of Traverse City who was on his first trip to meet with the various clubs in the district. He will return on March 31 to talk to the club, it was announced.

It's Homestead Tax Exemption Time Again

Veterans of World War I and all wars prior to World War I and veterans of World War II who receive disability compensation that is paid by the Veterans Administration are eligible to file for the Homestead Tax Exemption authorized by the State of Michigan. This exemption authorizes a tax exemption on the first Two Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation of their homestead providing that the property, real and personal, does not have an assessed valuation of over \$7,500.00. The veteran must be a resident of Michigan to be eligible; he must own the property and it must be used by the veteran as a place of residence.

In cases where the veteran is no longer living, his widow, provided she has not remarried, is also eligible to file for this exemption.

The deadline for the filing varies throughout the state. Affidavits must be filed by eligible veterans in their respective townships prior to the date of the last meeting of the Board of Review. Each veteran should contact his local supervisor or assessor, or officials in the County Building for the specific deadline in their community.

The Grayling Post No. 106 American Legion R. F. Neafie Judge Advocate

Michelson Memorial Church News

There is to be a meeting of the M. M. Church W. S. C. S. group at 8 P. M. on March 3rd. Rev. Raymond Lamb of Gaylord will speak. Ladies from the Gaylord church also are to be guests.

Michelson Memorial Church is compiling a list of addresses of all young men in service who in any way at any time have been associated with the church. Please send or phone this information to Mrs. Harry Souders, phone 3878.

Infant Succumbs

A baby boy weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz., and named Bradley Leib, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm in Lakewood, Ohio, on February 17th and passed away on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley are the grandparents. The latter left to spend a few weeks with her daughter and family.

NOTICE

The Board of Review for the City of Grayling will meet in the Council Rooms at the City Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12.

Max Davenport, City Clerk

Harwood-Rasmussen Wed On Saturday

Bouquets of yellow daffodils decorated St. Mary's Church, Saturday when Miss Joan Eva Harwood became the bride of John Joseph Rasmussen. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the nuptial High Mass at 10 o'clock in the morning. Traditional music was furnished by St. Mary's choir with the groom's sister, Miss Greta Rasmussen presiding at the organ. 150 guests witnessed the double ring ceremony. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and John the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Joan was given in marriage by her father, gowned in a dress of white slipper satin. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, full skirt and long sleeves ending in wristbands. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a little satin cap embroidered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses tied with white streamers.

The bride's sister, Miss Jerimae Harwood was maid of honor. Her gown was pink taffeta with the yoke and cap sleeves made of matching net. The skirt was full and floor length. She carried pink and white carnations tied with white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stanley Mathewson, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Donald Legg. Their pink gowns were identical to that of the maid of honor and they carried bouquets of yellow daffodils with yellow streamers. All wore halo styled caps matching their dresses.

Terry Nielsen, the groom's cousin, was best man. The groom's brother, Richard Rasmussen and the bride's brother, Robert Tiffin seated the guests.

A wedding breakfast was served at Hanson's Cafe to the bridal party and immediate members of the family following the ceremony. The tables were centered with daffodils. Reception for 200 guests was held later at the Harwood home. Decorations included bouquets of daffodils and a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake topped with bride and groom figurines, made by the groom's mother.

Mrs. Harwood chose a navy dress and black accessories for the wedding and Mrs. Rasmussen wore browns with tan accessories. Their crowns were fashioned of red roses.

Joan and John are both Grayling High School graduates and John has served three years with the Army.

When leaving on her honeymoon to Toledo and Detroit the new Mrs. Rasmussen wore a grey checked suit, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The couple will be at home to their friends on Smith Street when they return.

Out of town guests here to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and daughter, Monica, of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Bay City and Mrs. Fred Konneker of Los Angeles.

On February 13 Joan was feted with a shower at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen on Ionia Street. Co-hostesses were Miss Jean Rasmussen and Mrs. Fred Konneker. Decorations carried out the Valentine motif. Twenty-six ladies were present. Tasty refreshments were served and Joan received many lovely and useful gifts.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Les Welch Monday evening. During the business meeting it was decided to once again sponsor a girl to Girl's State. An election of officers was held. Mrs. Welch was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. L. F. Hayes, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Mosher, second vice president; Mrs. E. R. Burns, secretary; Mrs. Carl Richardson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. John MacAuley, treasurer.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. A. Roat, now of Lansing, sister-in-law of Mrs. Dale Pettengill. Mrs. Roat formerly lived in Reading Berkshire, England. Her talk featured a comparison between England today (she had made a return visit to the country last year) and pre-war England as she knew it. She also made a comparison between England and the United States. She pointed out that everything for the most part in this country is bigger than in England, that is bigger cars, wider roads, larger homes, etc. A question and answer period followed. Her talk was much enjoyed and very informative.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS REV. CLAUS

Members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church honored their pastor, Rev. Ralph Claus with a farewell party last Sunday evening following church services. It was his last Sunday here as he has received a call to go to Pontiac.

Rev. Claus served as pastor for Lewiston, Gaylord and Grayling while here so the refreshment table was centered with three little churches representing these churches. Tapers also graced the table where sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Rev. Claus was presented with a gift from the group.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Services will continue at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 7:30 each Sunday evening. Rev. Richard Noffze of Alpena will be the pastor until the opening left by Rev. Claus' call to Pontiac is filled.

M. Y. F. News

Sunday, March 2, our group will be the host to a group of young people from Mount Pleasant. Our meeting will start at 3:00 P. M. with a short worship service and a period of song.

Our recreation chairman, Phyllis Randolph, will conduct the hour of recreation.

We will end our meeting with a lunch for the group.

Don't forget this date, Sunday, March 2, at 3:00 P. M.

Louise Lutz, Publicity Chairman.

LAKE MARGRETHE HOME EXTENSION GROUP

On March 12 members of the Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group are to meet at the home of Mrs. John Erkes for an all day meeting. The lesson will be on cooking. The group met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Strong on February 13. The lesson was on putting in zippers. Nine members were present.

Ouch!



A youngster drives from his home by flood waters gets a typhoid shot from a Red Cross nurse. Red Cross shelter for disaster victims is a part of every large disaster relief operation.

Mercy Hospital To Have Own Blood Bank

The Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, announced Monday the establishment of their own blood bank.

It has been long realized that in order to serve the public in their best interests, financially and conveniently such a set up would be necessary, but a number of circumstances have held up such a move.

By acts of the Michigan Legislature such laboratories must be approved by the Michigan Department of Health after successfully completing check work in Serology and ability to identify various bacteria on stained slides preparations in order to handle live pathogenic organisms.

Mercy Hospital was notified Saturday by the Michigan Health Commissioner, Albert E. Heustis, M. D., that such qualifications had been met and the Laboratory has been duly registered with that Department, and Clarence G. Clippert, M. D., as director.

The Laboratory which will operate the blood bank will have the immediate supervision of Maurice M. Parker, M. T. (ASCP). Mr. Parker was previously associated with Edward W. Sparrow Hospital of Lansing, as supervisor of the Laboratory Department. Before accepting his present position at Mercy Hospital, he spent three years in the Clinical Laboratory at St. Lawrence Hospital of Lansing. His academic work was taken at Michigan State College, with work in hematology, under Dr. A. Isaacs at the University of Michigan.

Sister M. Stella, R. S. M.

Grayling High Conservation Club

On Wednesday, February 13, 1952, Mr. Quentin Ostrander, 4-H Club Agent from Kalkaska County showed our club members two films pertaining to fire hazards and prevention, and the waste of forest products in the United States. Both stressed points on more knowledge of fire prevention and control, and the need for better uses of our natural resources. The two films were thoroughly enjoyed by the club members and Mr. Ostrander. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ostrander.

Kalkaska Plans Trout Festival

The earliest National Festival held in Michigan if not in the United States is held annually in Kalkaska, Michigan.

This event is the 16th Annual Trout Festival and draws for the three days between twelve and fifteen thousand visitors, both tourists and fishermen. This year's festival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25, 26, 27, 1952.

In Kalkaska County there are ten trout lakes and two hundred fifty-six miles of trout streams.

A Trout King and Queen are elected every year. The Queen is selected by Radio and Newspaper reporters.

The Trout King is selected from a group of well known Trout fishermen who annually visit the streams and lakes of Kalkaska County.

The crowning of the National Trout King and Queen are the crowning events of this Festival which also consists of Track events for the younger element, fly and bait casting with prizes for each.

The National Trout Queens' Banquet is usually held on the evening of the first day with prominent newspaper and radio men in attendance.

Following this event there is an entertainment held with vaudeville event and the selection of the Festival's Queen.

The floats also are many and varied. They are built to describe fishing, hunting, camping and all forms of outdoor activities.

The new Trout King is crowned in the afternoon of the first day following the parade which is a major event of the communities near Kalkaska.

There are usually eight to ten girls in the Queens' contest from different cities in Michigan and besides the Queen, there is a runner-up chosen.

After the Festival there is a trip planned for the Queen and runner-up to visit the Governor in Lansing and present him with a prize rainbow trout and a trip to Detroit to attend a baseball game.

Prizes are to be given away for the different events, such as largest Brook, Rainbow and Brown Trout, and first legal catch of trout checked in by 7:00 A. M., largest catch of trout and many others.

All Festivities on Friday, the day before the season opens will be completed in time to permit trout fishermen to arrive at their favorite fishing sites in time to open the season at midnight.

The 1950 Trout King was Audrey Strohpaui of Grand Rapids, Michigan; the present Trout King is Bill Rogell former Detroit Tiger ball player of Detroit, Michigan.

The present Queen is Mary Lou Bingham of Traverse City, Michigan.

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80.5 inches snowfall to date so far this season. This compares to a total fall last season of 128 inches reported on March 29.

Episcopal Church Notice

St. Francis Chapel will hold a communion service at the Lutheran Church on March 2nd at 7:30 P. M. Vicar Sidney Rood will officiate. Public cordially invited.

Red Cross Drive Begins March 1; \$85 Million Goal Equals Last Year's

Crawford County Quota \$1,200.00

Have you ever saved a life? You think of a drowning, an accident, a fire. No, you say. You've never saved a life. The chance is rare. But you have helped to save lives if you've ever contributed to the American Red Cross. You can do so again if you give to the 1952 fund appeal which begins here March 1st. The county quota is \$1200 of which almost 48% remains in the county to carry on home services. A report on last year's home service expenses will appear in next weeks Avalanche.

You can do more than help save lives. You can ease a tremendous

Pigeon Forest Chief Taken By Death

The Pigeon River state forest has lost its first and only superintendent in its 29-year history as the result of the recent death of William H. Horsell. No replacement has yet been named.

Death of the 58-year-old forester was due to cancer.

Born in Ogemaw county in 1896 Horsell first began work with the department in the Ogemaw state forest. Two years later, in 1923, he became superintendent and also has served as district forester.

Under his supervision, the forest has grown from a several thousand-acre responsibility to better than 100,000 acres. He also was responsible for co-operative forest management on private land in Ogemaw county.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and daughters and sons, Janice, Geraldine, Norma, Gerald, William, Lyle and Robert of Grayling.

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number of heartaches. Your money helps to provide relief for a family that has lost all its possessions in a disaster. Your gift makes Red Cross emergency assistance available to our men and women in uniform wherever they are stationed. It does so many things too numerous to mention.

The Red Cross disaster job is a big one even in an average year. For instance in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 the Red Cross with your help, assisted more than 300,000 persons in 300 domestic disaster operations.

Those donating time to the drive in Crawford County this year are Mrs. Ray Clement, chairman of residential collections. Those on her committee who will make collections are Mrs. Anna Owen and Mrs. Walter Korhonen for the South Side and Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs. Stanley Blackmer, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen, Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mrs. Leo Lovely and Mrs. Bernard Hall.

Wesley LaGrow and W. H. Farmer will collect in the Grayling business district.

Assisting Leo Lovely who is chairman of county collections are Mrs. Arthur Howse and Roy Aspinus in Maple Forest, Mrs. Anna Atkinson in Karee Woods, Mrs. Jack McMillan and W. H. Farmer at campside of Lake Margrethe, Wm. T. Miller and Mrs. Edgar Caid in Lovells, Mrs. Ace Leng in Frederic, Sidney Dyer in South Branch and Frank Millikin, Ralph Morse, John LaMotte and Norman Johnson in Beaver Creek. Emerson Mark is to collect on the south river road from the city limits to School Section Lake and Ted Wheeler at McIntyre's Landing, Eagle Point, on M-72 from Zauvel's corner to the city limits and the hatchery area on the north down river road, and Art's Radio Shop in the Manistee River area. Down River Pines and Wakeleys Store are collection points for the AuSable River area. Jack McMillan has charge of Grayling Township.

When one of these people call on you. Give. Remember you don't give to the Red Cross but through the Red Cross.

Red Cross Workers

Around twenty-five officers and workers of the Crawford Co. Red Cross met at a luncheon at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn last Friday to discuss plans for the coming fund-drive which begins March 1st. Leslie Peterson, field director from Ft. Custer gave an interesting talk on what the Red Cross is, what it does and how it does it. An interesting fact stated by Mr. Peterson was that less than 5% of the money collected by Red Cross was used last year to pay for administration. That except for a few key positions requiring paid workers all work for the Red Cross is donated. It is a voluntary organization that belongs to the people—over a million and a half citizens work for the Red Cross day in and day out with no expectation of any reward.

Drive Chairman W. H. Farmer addressed the group after Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service-chairman gave a report on what this branch of the organization had done in Grayling during the past year. Mrs. C.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerator of most all makes. Priced to sell. B.C.D. Company, Corner Michigan and Cedar Streets Phone 3531. 13 tf.

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigerators. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15-14

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 6-18 tf

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps, Briggs Beauty Ware, Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

60 TONS OF HAY FOR SALE—Clover and Alfalfa. John Finerty, Write West Branch, Mich. or call West Branch 355W-1. 28-6-13

FOR SALE—1946 Ford 1 ton truck. Four speed transmission. Good rubber. A-1 condition. Weaver Bottle Gas Co. Phone 3881, 310 Mich. Ave. 2-7 tf.

BABY CHICKS—100 large type "Alaskan" Leghorn cockerel chicks an electric brooder for \$9.50 postpaid, every Monday. Also No. 2 mixed heavy breeds every Monday and Thursday at \$11.50 per 100. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 2-14 tf.

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RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR—Wanted to call on farmers in Crawford county. Wonderful opportunity \$10 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today McNeess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Illinois. 28-6

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COUNTY NEWS

Bob Lozon, Jr., and family spent the week end with his parents at Frederic.

A word from Norma and Hugo Harnack says they enjoyed their trip to Florida and are also enjoying reading the Crawford Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cross and Mary Sajdak made a business trip to Kalkaska last week Friday. Barney now has a reserved parking place in the largest snow bank at Frederic. Better come up Maggie, Barney is looking for a chauffeur.

Myrt and Baise spent Friday afternoon mixing paste.

Earl Brown and Henry Friar from Owosso motored to Frederic Tuesday representing the Shiawassee Dog and Gun Club. They again checked the hay furnished by the club. They reported our Frederic boys did a very good job of distributing and the deer are really feeding on it now. While in Frederic several games of euchre were enjoyed at the Brown cabin Tuesday night and at the Lance home Wednesday.

Ray Murphy is busy these days with the new tax roll.

Barneys Shuffleboard team won over Papa Joe's and Hinkles won over Horsehoe Bar team Friday. Barneys still hold first place.

Clayce Weaver and wife from Grayling spent Sunday afternoon at Frederic.

Newcomers at the Lance home are a pair of full blooded Beagles. The Coles from St. Louis spent a few days at their Frederic cabin.

Allen Stephan reached home Wednesday morning for a 17 day leave from the U. S. Navy.

Bartie Cross and wife of Frederic visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Madden at the Grayling Hospital Sunday.

The Hinkles are enjoying the company of his father and mother, also brother and wife from Jackson.

Week end guests at the Bud Taylor home were Helen's parents, Clyde Hamlin and wife, her sisters family, the Robert Duane

Frederic News

"Where will the Righteous spend Eternity?" and "Four Things You Must Know!" are the pictures which will be shown at the Sportsmen's Hall, Thursday, February 22, at 7:45 P. M. Remember, all are welcome.

To Mr. Charles Craven, Frederic, Michigan.

Dear Charlie: I am 30 years young today, February 24th. So Charlie you only beat me by 19 days. We were all greatly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Roth in Pontiac on Saturday the 23rd about 11:30 A. M. when Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge of Frederic and Mrs. Ethel Nelson of Grayling drove in unexpectedly Sunday morning. We left for Detroit where we celebrated my 30th birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and Mary Sue. A lovely dinner was served, also a birthday cake with many candles. All joined in singing the traditional "Happy Birthday" song and wishing me many, many more happy birthdays.

The occasion brought all five daughters together as it had previously on Mother's and Father's Day, which then had been the first time in many years. I received about 25 cards from my family and many friends which I truly appreciated very much, more than words can say, also many nice gifts.

On my seventy-fifth birthday our sons, Edward of Chicago, Elton and Etwood of Flint and Elroy of Frederic were with us, also our daughters, at our home in Frederic.

About ten years ago Mrs. C. Z. Horton (grandma) and Kenneth Burkhardt and I ate our birthday dinner together with my wife, Mrs. Flora M. Barber preparing the wonderful meal. I was very sorry our sons weren't able to attend my 80th birthday party as it will be one long to be remembered. Due to illness in the family they were unable to attend.

and Frederic. Roy Johnston beat Don Dobson in the "nylon hose" race, while the men won over the ladies in the balloon relay race. Those who attended enjoyed a good time, plus the supper of pancakes, eggs, rolls, donuts and coffee.

Muriel Reed of Flushing spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howes.

Carol Sue Papenfus has been out of school this past week with the flu.

Beaver Creek P.T.A. News
The Beaver Creek P. T. A. card party was held Thursday night. All present had a nice time. We wish to thank the Sorenson Funeral Home for the use of their chairs, also all those who helped to make the party a success.
Alice Harvey, Publicity Chairman.

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Elroy Barber is home till April
1st. Sunday the Mr. and Mrs.
and Betty Lou went to Roscom-
mon to visit Mrs. Barber's sister,
Mrs. Bertly.

Grandma McNeil who is almost
90 is on the sick list this last week.

Walter Hartman is home from
Pennsylvania, where he spent a
week with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of
Detroit were up for the week end
with her parents, the Oils Wea-
vers.

13 little boys and girls helped
Franklin Faulkner celebrate his
8th birthday, February 22. They
played games and then his grand-
mother, Mrs. Walter Hartman
served ice cream and birthday
cake. Franklin received some
nice gifts. All went home wish-
ing Franklin many more such oc-
casions. Happy birthday Frank-
lin and lots of them.

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Feb. 7 tf
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen, Mrs.
Ethel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs.
George Lodge drove to Pontiac to
help the ladies father, C. S. Bar-
ber celebrate his 80th birthday
which was Sunday, February 24.

Happy birthday C. S.
Mrs. Mary Leach has returned
from Lansing to care for her
father, Alfred Armstrong, Sr. He
is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Horton is on the
sick list.

George Sheldon and son were
here Sunday, but left for a visit in
Grayling the same night.

Sportsmen will have a meeting
and luncheon this Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and
Mrs. Ethel Nelson visited Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Allen and family and
Mrs. Lily Studt of Okemos, Mr.
and Mrs. Bennie Allen and family
and Mrs. Nellie Allen Sunday in
Lansing.

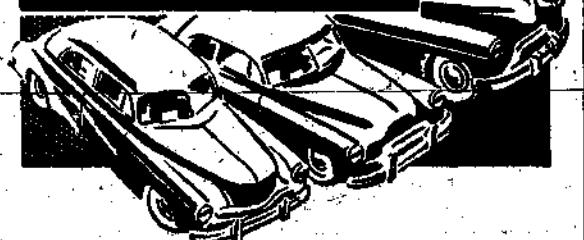
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hinkle and
Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of
Jackson visited the Cleo Hinkles
this last week end. They had a
very busy and entertaining time
taking in the Gaylord-Manelona
basketball game Friday night,
also the Hinkle-Horseshoe Lake
shuffleboard games. Saturday
they visited Ski Village, Snow
Valley and Boyne Mountain and
Sunday they were taken on a
snowshoe excursion by Alan and
Ted Leng to the various spots
where hay has been put out for
the deer. Cleo took them up to
show them the remodeling in the
Sportsman's Club and from there
they made a visit to the Souvenir
works.

Art Worden and Cleo Hinkle
made a business trip to Petoskey
Monday.

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Pie Crust Mix	1 lb. jar	10c
Pure Lard	2-lb. pkg.	29c
Pickles	Dandy Brand — Sweet or Sweet Mixed	29c
Tomato Soup	Ann Page	10c
Citrus Juice	Grapefruit — Orange — Blended	23c
White House Milk	2 gal. cans	27c
Tomato Juice	100c	10c
Hominy	100c	10c

Salad Dressing	Rajah	quart 37c
Cheddar Cheese	M. Y. Sharp	lb. 66c
Imported Bleu Cheese		lb. 66c
Phila. Cream Cheese		3-oz. pkg. 17c
Borden's Cheese Spread		1 1/2-lb. loaf 65c

Florida Navels
Oranges 8 lb. bag 49c

Carrots	Garden Fresh	2 bunches 17c
Head Lettuce	Junco 49s	2 heads 29c
Grapefruit	Florida Seedless	8 lb. bag 59c
Celery	Florida Pascal	junco stalk 19c
Walnuts	Large Blue Diamond	lb. bag 49c

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Jelly Roll An Old Fashioned Favorite each 29c

Hot Cross Buns	Jane Parker	pkg. of 12 29c
Brown 'n Serve Rolls	Plain	pkg. of 12 15c
Potato Chips	Jane Parker	1-lb. bag 63c

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Prime Rib Roast	Best, Graded, Choice, Oven-Ready	lb. 79c
Sliced Bacon	Super Right — Mild Sugar Cured	16.5-oz. pkg. 49c
Pork Sausage	Hygrade 1-lb. Cotto Ball	35c
Ocean Perch Fillets	No Waste — Easy to Serve	lb. 33c
Smelt	Fresh Caught — Lake Michigan	2 lb. 25c

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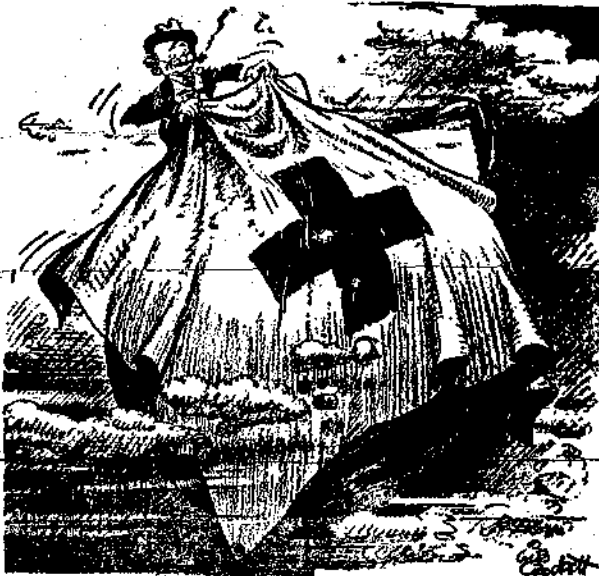
An Old Trick

For some reason, a great many bureaucrats take a peculiar delight in denouncing business. And they often do it in such a vague and general way that it is impossible to make a factual refutation of the charges.

An anonymous Office of Price Stabilization official provides a current example of this dangerous and insidious strategem. He recently alleged that there have been price control violations by what he termed major elements of the meat industry. He did not name names, and he was not specific in any way. Thus, by implications, he smeared all those who have anything to do with the important and complex job of supplying this country's huge demand for meat.

It is undoubtedly true that somewhere somebody has misunderstood or misinterpreted a technical regulation laid down by OPS to govern the selling of meat. OPS regulations have often been models of confusion—OPS officials themselves have been unable to solve particular problems arising under the complicated language of vast array of orders and amendments. In some cases, the regulations have actually required that meat be cut in accordance with OPS ideas rather than in the manner that consumers have preferred and demanded for years. In other words, it seems clear that many of the regulations have been in the nature of controls for the sake of controls, rather than controls designed to produce the kind of meat the consumer wants.

All this to one side, to make a blanket accusation against a major industry without specific evidence, represents an extreme of official recklessness. Every objective study made of the meat industry shows that the majority of people and companies within it have done their level best to abide by the law, unreasonable and unworkable as the law may be—and that many concerns have suffered severely in a financial way as a result.



The Red Cross must cover the world these days—do your part—answer the call.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1928

Grayling had a big surprise last Saturday morning when it awoke to find the mercury had dropped to some thirty below zero.

Lowell Hager, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hager of Santa Monica, Calif., was one of five children who took a prize in a better babies exposition held recently in Santa Monica and sponsored by Gloria Swanson. The lad's mother was formerly Miss Rena Olstrom who made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Messrs. Leo Schram and Vernon Klingensmith drove up from Owosso yesterday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram until Monday.

A special election of the Woman's Club was held to elect a new president for the year '28 and '29. Miss Margaret Hemmingson having resigned. Mrs. Eva Joseph was elected and will take the chair in April.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Legion was entertained at the home of Mrs. Nellie Edwards Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Phyllis Hewitt was six years old Monday and in honor of the occasion was hostess to sixteen of her young friends.

N. B. Goodar is a patient at Mercy Hospital having undergone an operation for removal of his appendix.

Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Thursday. Mrs. Paul Hendrie and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson will assist in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder left Sunday morning for Detroit, where they are visiting her brother, Ralph Chamberlain and family. They expect to locate in Wayne.

Misses Nina and Louise Sorenson left for Grand Rapids Tuesday, the former's brother, Conrad, accompanying them. Mrs. George Sorenson, daughter, Loretta, and son, Keith also went to spend a few days with her parents, Mr.



A car with faulty brakes is just one way to flirt with tragedy and misfortune. Before you venture out in your car, whether it's to the neighborhood drug store or to the neighborhood town, see that your car is in tip-top shape. Also be sure your auto insurance is in tip-top shape too. Drop in today and let us help you.

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and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mrs. Victor Smith each took a load of local basketball girls to Boyne City Friday, where they were to play.

George Schroeder has accepted a position in the Burke Garage.

Lovells:

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson last week.

Leslie Bringman spent the week at the home of Alfred Nephew.

Fred Rowe of Detroit was a Lovells caller last week.

Frederic:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng are getting nicely settled in their new location, the former John Parsons building.

Lola Craven is visiting in Lansing the past few weeks.

Letters received from Kenneth Goshorn last week reported him at Flag Staff, Arizona. Monte Harmon and Kenneth depended on their Ford to carry them through.

Last Saturday morning the weather man simply outdid himself as the mercury dropped out of the thermometers and they would not register any lower than 47 below zero.

46 Years Ago — March 2, 1905

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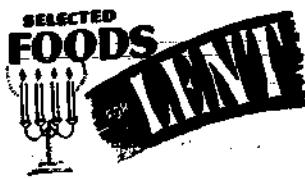
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A showdown is coming soon on the legislative solution of Republican leaders at Lansing for the state's financial dilemma.

Here is the story in a nutshell. Governor G. Mennen Williams advocates a corporation privilege tax on corporation profits rather than "new taxes upon the things they (the voters) must buy and use in their daily lives." By diverting a share of corporation profits to the state treasury, the governor holds up a magical and almost painless solution to the deepening treasury deficit. Revenues fall short around \$20 millions annually of covering financial needs.

A Citizens' Tax Study Committee headed by Alan L. Gornick of the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, would raise a total of \$68.7 millions by adjustment of present taxes. The committee program has much to commend itself as a nation-wide survey of state governments recently showed that Governor Williams, in advocating the corporation profits tax, was the only Governor in the country to propose new taxes in 1952.

The Republican-inspired legislative program to alleviate the financial crisis has incurred opposition of local governments. The program calls for recapturing of some state funds now being diverted to local government units. For example, the State Senate reversed itself last week when it approved a house bill cutting local government's share of liquor license fees from 85 to 50 percent. Reconsideration by three Republican senators, who previously had voted against such reduction of state aid, turned the tide. The bill would put an additional \$1,293,000 in the state general fund now beset by red ink.

Another bill in the Republican

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 A. M. E.S.T. March 5, 1952 for the following equipment:

1 Bulldozer blade, angle type, complete with front end pump and all necessary appurtenances to fit a R. D. 7 narrow gauge, 1935, serial No. 9G769 Caterpillar Tractor.

6-Spinner type Tow Sanders complete with adjustable tail gate and safety seat.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that in their opinion is to the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to their contents.

Further information may be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling.

Board of County Road Commissioners.
E. A. Corsaut
M. M. Richmond
Harold Johnson

The amazonian wilderness equal half the area of Europe, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.



BIG FISH — Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams has put aside baseball thoughts or thoughts of his recall to the marine corps to lead the annual Miami fishing tournament with a 16 pound, 21 ounce bluefish caught in Florida.

program, obviously designed to meet the challenge of the governor, would eliminate the 3 percent sales tax on liquor sales and would substitute a new specific tax of 3 percent whereby \$3,500,000 would be added to the state general fund. Since both municipalities and public schools benefit now from sales tax rebates, the recapturing of revenue in this fashion is bound to incur opposition from local governments so affected.

Another proposal by Senator Elmer R. Porter would divert \$3 million from the gas and weight tax revenues to help support the State Police highway patrol. Since municipalities share in gas and weight tax revenues, such recapturing also is bound to be unpopular in some quarters.

It is conceded that in a period of rising inflation whereby prices constantly spiral upward there is a consequent need for additional revenues if present public services are to be maintained adequately. Sound evidence exists that the 1951 inflation, benefitting union organized workers primarily, left a large section of the citizens adversely affected by rising prices which they were unable to write off through higher incomes. The predicament is both collective in governments and individuals in taxpayers.

If Republican leaders can hold the line by inducing legislators to favor recapture of present state aid now going to local governments, a solution could be found to the treasury deficit and an answer could be thus provided to the challenge by the governor for a tax on corporation profits. However, this is taking for quite a lot.

Michigan corporations have not been such bad employers despite the proverbial onus of "big business."

It is significant that Michigan, recognized nationally as the nation's leading industrial state in 1950, paid more wages to production workers in average annual earnings than any other state in the nation. In no other state are factory payrolls as important to the economy of an area. Michigan factory workers in 1950 received an average annual earnings of \$3,660 for a total of \$3.1 billions.

How does Michigan compare with Ohio? Ohio production work received \$3,260 average in 1950. Thus Michigan leads Ohio by 11.2 percent and exceeded the national average by 24.7 percent.

As compared with North Carolina Michigan was 70 percent higher.

The Detroit Board of Commerce recently pointed out that manufacturing was Michigan's greatest resource and that through it, 41 percent of the people obtained their livelihood.

It was the conclusion of the Citizens Tax Study Committee that a state levy on corporation profits would merely shift additional cost to the consumer in the form of higher prices. We quote: "In small business as well as big business it is necessary to adjust pricing to tax cost as well as labor and material. In the long run all taxes are borne by the ultimate consumer as part of the cost of goods and services he buys."

Business leaders conclude that a state levy on corporation profits might be the act of killing the goose to get the golden egg. Michigan's distinction of record high wages adds emphasis to this sound logic.

A possible solution to the financing of tuberculosis sanatoriums from state aid has come up in the Legislature. Rep. Robert E. Falkner, Coloma Republican, introduced a bill asking a \$750,000 grant to finance a \$1,500,000-75-bed tuberculosis hospital in Benton Harbor, on a 50-50 basis, whereby Berrien county would match state funds. If local governments elsewhere offered to match state funds, reconsideration of the entire construction program might be ordered.

A slim peach crop in 1952 has been predicted for Michigan. A drop of 25 percent below the 10-year normal was attributed to the winter kill of a year ago.

Control of collegiate television by law in Michigan, proposing to require MSC and U. of M. to televise sports programs has been given little support in the present session of the legislature. The legislators defeated a bill to require the colleges to make games available throughout the state, while Attorney General Frank G. Millard has ruled favorable to the colleges running their own affairs as constitutional bodies.

News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

Since the taxation committees of the Legislature have indicated that there will be no new taxes imposed during this session and since there is a threatened reduction in the sales tax revenue, it is evident that the finance committees will tighten the purse strings of the State treasury in order to avoid as much as possible an increase in the deficit. Some appropriations, due to salary increases and cost of living increases, will have to be increased. There will, no doubt, be an attempt made to decrease others not so affected. It will be a big job for those who must labor with the problem.

There is, in my opinion, one expenditure that warrants very careful consideration. During the 1951 session the appropriation to the Michigan Tourist Council was reduced from \$250,000 to \$225,000. This money is used to advertise Michigan and promote the tourist industry. It appears to be money well spent.

Let's take a look at the record. Before me is the annual report from the Department of Revenue. It reveals some startling information. The average sales tax collection per person in the State for the past fiscal year was \$37.73. It is natural to expect that the per capita collection in the heavily populated industrial areas and the rich farming areas would be much higher than in the other areas. Such is not the case. Roscommon County is an outstanding example. It collected an average of \$41.23 sales tax per person. Only Wayne with the city of Detroit, Kent with Grand Rapids, and Ingham with Lansing, collected more. In fourth place was Roscommon County with Grand Traverse coming in for fifth place. Emmet County also ranked high with an average of \$36.95. The counties in the Presque Isle district collected the following averages per capita: Roscommon \$41.23, Crawford \$32.55, Otsego \$32.29, Montmorency \$27.34, Oscoda \$23.77, and Presque Isle \$22.55.

No one has ever considered these northern counties to be wealthy. On the contrary, they are many times referred to as "jack pine, black stump areas" and considered by many to be a burden on the State. Why then are their sales tax collections so high? Are the residents spending more money than the average person in Michigan? Certainly not. The answer is simple.

These northern counties lie in the heart of the tourist and resort section of the State. In addition, thousands of hunters and fishermen find their favorite spots in some of these counties. Winter sports and other activities attract people from far and wide. Many of them are Michigan residents, of course, and many thousands of them come from other states in the nation as well as from other countries. All leave some of their money in these areas. Too many times we think only of this type of business as helping those in the area. This is important. But we must not overlook the fact that they also pour money into the State Treasury. The above figures prove it. Just how much of our general fund money is derived from this source directly and indirectly is difficult to determine. It is certainly no small part of our annual income.

That is not all. These people, for the most part travel over our highways. Traffic surveys show a tremendous increase during the tourist season and the hunting season. Every purchase of gasoline is a contribution to our highway system by means of the gasoline tax that our visitors pay. Over a period of years our highways are going to be greatly improved as a result of the additional revenue.

All in all it is a big business. It is important to the people in the recreational areas who are dependent on the tourist and resort industry as a livelihood. Hotels, summer homes, business places, cabins, etc. all help the local units of government and schools in local taxes. Increased sales tax revenue and highway revenue is an important income to those locally as well as the State. Promotion of this business needs to be continued. A larger appropriation to ad-

vertise and expand this business will be a worthwhile investment. The Michigan Tourist Council needs our support.

Milady's Petticoat May Go Limp!

It is one thing to get into the swing of the full skirted silhouette—it is another thing to stay in the swing. Your bouffant look can go as flat as a pancake if your petticoat stiffening is not permanent.

The National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing has found that fabrics that "go limp" in cleaning are: cotton tarlans, cambric, crinoline, buckram, and crinoline with a non-permanent finish. Your cleaner can bring back the crispness by using a stiffening agent dissolved in water. The question is, will the other fabrics combined in the petticoat withstand this water treatment? Unfortunately, many of them are dyed with colors that run in water. Maybe your petticoat is made of a new fabric, "Crintex," which is crinoline laminated with a non-woven fabric called "Massilin." Crintex has been designed to give comfort in wear and to prevent snagging your hose on the stiff crinoline. It can be cleaned, but water removes the Massilin, leaving the crinoline limp.

Or perhaps your petticoat is made of rayon net that has been

stiffened either with a resin or starch and gum arabic. The resin treated fabric can be handled, with care, in dry cleaning, but pressing is a problem. The heat of the iron at the rayon setting causes the resin to become plastic and sticky. If you press a net petticoat yourself, be sure to clean the bottom of your iron before you press another garment! The rayon net that contains starch and gum arabic loses some of its stiffness in dry cleaning, and all of it in wet cleaning. When a stiff net is used as an interlining, it may imprint on the outer fabric when you press the garment. Your dry cleaner has the steam-air equipment that avoids this imprinting. Next time you buy petticoats, ask about the permanence of the stiffening—and let your cleaner help preserve their appearance.

Athletes
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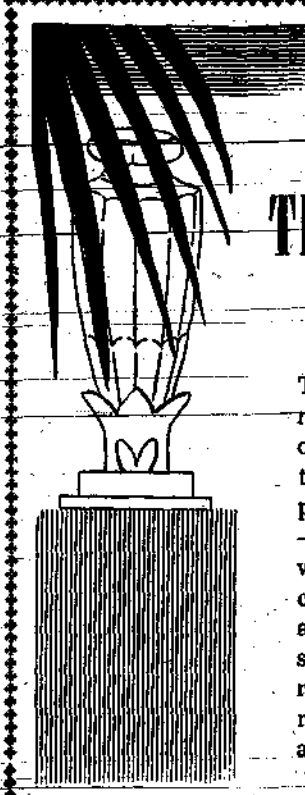
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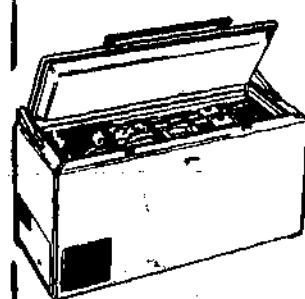


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Our Nations Future Citizens



Pictured above are six more Crawford county children in the Avalanche's current series of future citizens. Top row from right to left are pictured: 9-month-old Tim, son of the Anthony Burons of Grayling; year-old Fenna, son of the Lester Welches of Grayling; and 4-month-old Monica, daughter of the Ted Stephan, Jr., of Grayling. Bottom row from right to left are: 18-month-old Carol, daughter of the James Nunn of Grayling; Michael, 18-month-old son of the Dennis Shannons of Grayling; and Pamela, 8-month-old daughter of the Donald Leggs of Grayling.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and son Gary of Bay City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Gary, a recent arrival at the Miller home was born in Bay City December 19th.

Mrs. Karl Miller of Alpena and Miss Rhoda Jean Miller of M.S.C. spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright have moved from their residence in Lansing and now reside at 515 Elizabeth Street, East Lansing, Michigan.

Tom Anthony was home the past week end with his parents from his studies at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

The District Nurses Association will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 3 at the Nurses Home in Grayling. The session starts at 8 p. m. and Dr. B. E. Henig will speak. All graduate nurses are urged to attend.

Dick Souders arrived home from Memphis, Tennessee on Friday and spent until Sunday morning with his parents, the Harry Souders. Dick is attending a Naval Aviation Machinists' Mate School there and plays in the voluntary band.

FOR LENT — HOT CHEESE DISHES
All the way from hors d'oeuvres to dessert, cheese lends any meal a gourmet touch that no other food can achieve. For Lenten menus that give satisfaction plus, see this Sunday's (March 2) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with The Detroit-Sunday Times. See Amy Alden's recipes for flavorful hot cheese dishes.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, to date
Water level Feb. 21, '52 1134.10 ft
Water level Feb. 21, '51 1134.18 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

HANNA SKIPPERS NAMED FOR '52

The M. A. Hanna Co., which operates 13 Great Lakes freighters and has two under construction, has announced officer appointments for the 1952 season.

It was revealed that Hanna tentatively plans to give Capt. Robert F. Leng command of the 710-foot "Hansand," now being built on the East coast. He was skipper of the E. T. Weir last season and will be master of the G. R. Fink this year until his new command is ready.

Plans also call for Capt. W. R. Maitland to become master of the new 690-foot vessel under construction at Lorain, Ohio. He will be skipper of the W. D. Crawford this year, since the new ship will not hit the ways until 1953. Other appointments are:

Vessel	Captain
M. Andrews	N. F. Peltier
Chief Engineer, J. F. Auterson	
E. J. Berwind	W. J. Lane
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C. C. Conway	L. A. Foster

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C. Eng. — W. R. Johnson
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C. Eng. — C. F. Hoffman
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C. Eng. — D. O. Adams
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CARD OF THANKS

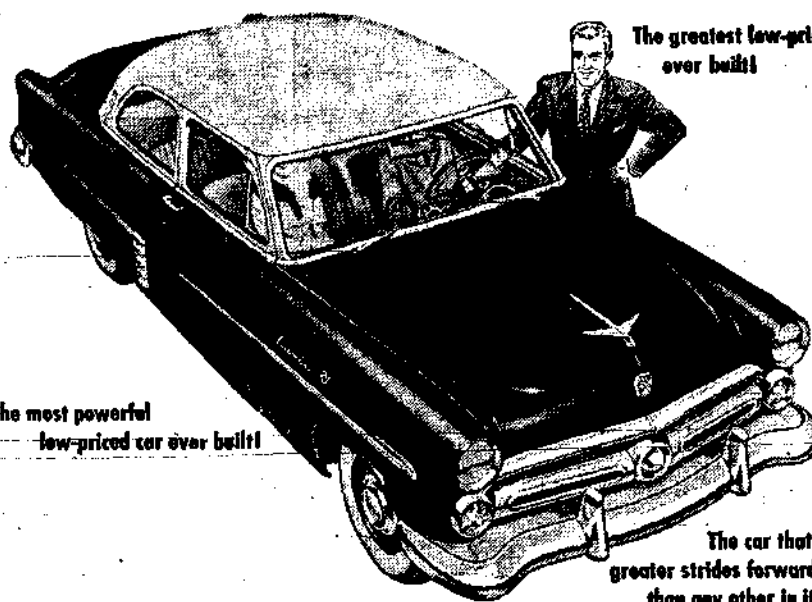
I wish to thank friends and neighbors for cards and flowers sent to me and their kindness during my illness. It was very much appreciated.

William Nichols

PUBLIC NOTICE

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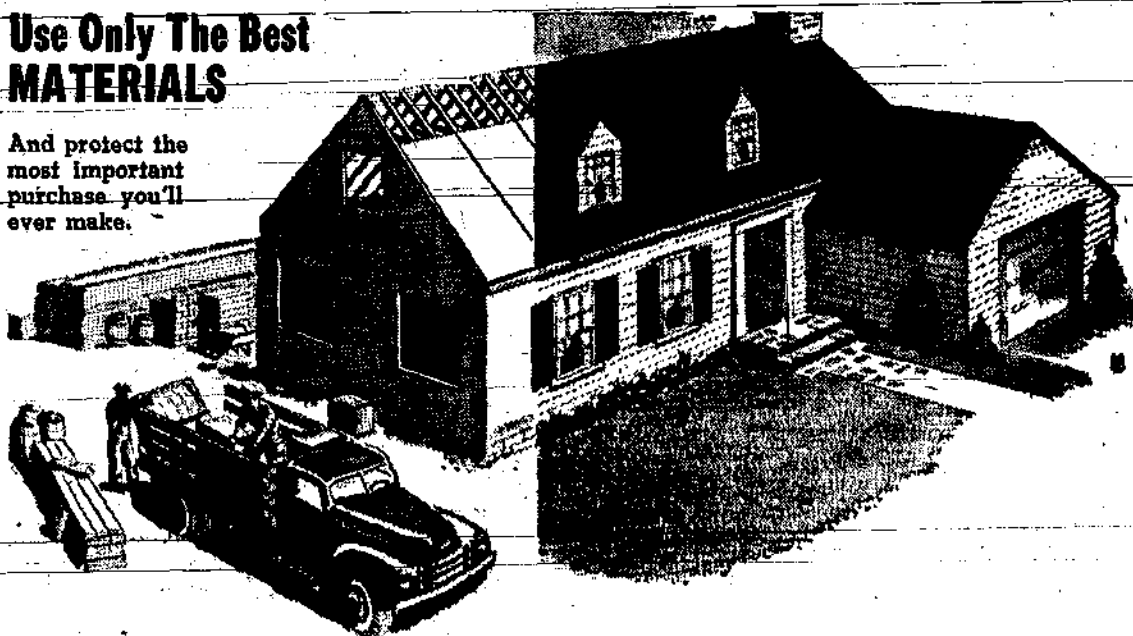
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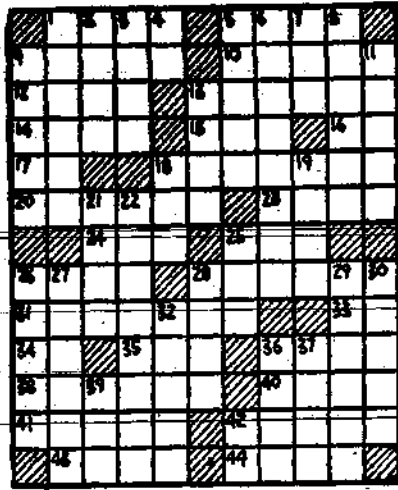


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 11. Looked at
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LEGAL NOTICES
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NOTICE OF HEARING AND OF
PUBLICATION
In the Matter of the Application
of Joseph Marsac For Change of
Name:
At a session of said Court held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, in said County, on
the 1st day of February, 1952.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Probate Judge.
Joseph Marsac having filed in
said Court his application for
change of name to Joseph Gardo-
pee.

It is Ordered, that said applica-
tion be heard before this Court on
the 10th day of March, 1952, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon.
It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice of said hearing be given
by publication of a copy of this
notice, once each week for three
successive weeks previous to the
day of said hearing, in the Craw-
ford Avalanche, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said
County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate

A true copy,
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
1st day of February, 1952.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Jennie M. Ferguson, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court;
It is Ordered that creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
April 7th, 1952 at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, said time and place be-
ing hereby appointed for the ex-
amination and adjustment of all
claims and demands against said
deceased.

It is further ordered that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said county.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
4th day of February, 1952.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Jessie G. Morse.
Edward A. Lowrie having filed

in said Court his account as ex-
ecutor of said estate, and his peti-
tion praying for the allowance
thereof.
It is Ordered that the 1st day of
March, 1952 at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, at said Probate Office,
be and is hereby appointed for ex-
amining and allowing said ac-
count.
It is Further Ordered that pub-
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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
6th day of February 1952.
Present, Honorable Ray F. Cle-
ment, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
David W. Anderson, Deceased.
Mary Lou Mittle having filed in
said Court her petition praying
that the administration of said es-
tate be granted to Charles E.

Moore, attorney at law, of Gray-
ling, Michigan, or to some other
suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 10th day
of March, A. D. 1952 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy of this order
once each week for three success-
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hearing, in the Crawford Awa-
lanche a newspaper printed and
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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
4th day of February 1952.
Present, Honorable Ray F. Cle-
ment, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Amanda Anderson, Deceased.

Mary Lou Mittle having filed in
said Court her petition praying
that the administration of said es-
tate be granted to Charles E.
Moore, attorney at law, of Gray-
ling, Michigan, or to some other
suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 10th day
of March, A. D. 1952 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
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once each week for three success-
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hearing, in the Crawford Awa-
lanche a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
20th day of February A. D. 1952.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Arvel Nielson, Deceased.
Carl Henry Nielson this date
having filed in said Court his
petition praying that said Court
adjudicate and determine who
were at the time of her death the

legal heirs of said deceased and
entitled to inherit the real estate
of which said deceased died se-
ized to-wit: The westerly one-half
of Lots 7 & 8 of Block 22, of the
Original Plat to the Village (now
City) of Grayling, according to
the recorded Plat thereof, as re-
corded in the Office of the Reg-
ister of Deeds, Crawford County,
Michigan.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day
of April A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
for three successive weeks pre-
vious to said day of hearing, in
the Crawford County Avalanche
a newspaper printed and circula-
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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate 28-6-13-20

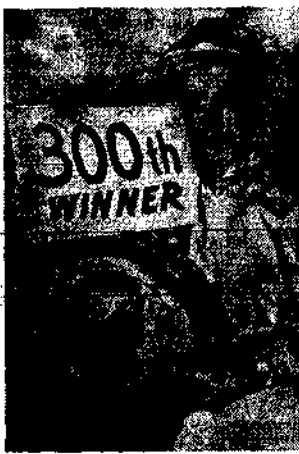
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Letters To The
Editor

February 19, 1952

Robert W. Strong
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Sir:

I have read Mr. Feldhauser's
article "The Sword But Not The
Pen." I was greatly impressed by
the article because he has express-
ed, I'm sure, the opinion of many
of the young men of the country
today. I agree with the statement
he has made, I feel that if we
the young men of the country are
to be called upon to fight we also
should have a voice in the gov-
ernment of this great country.
More and more each day our lives
are being greatly affected by the
laws, bills, and etc. passed by the
government officials. Yet, are we
allowed to say anything in our
defense, No.

He has pointed out that many
people say we are not mature en-
ough to vote. If these people will
consult an authority or authori-
ties on the subject of maturity
the facts will be acquired that
maturity is the process of growing
up. A person grows mature in
body, if a person matures in this
only an age limit undoubtedly
could be set as an age when a per-
son matures, but it is not, a per-
son also must mature in the mind
these people would find that
there is no age limit at which a
person matures mentally, some
persons mature in their teens
while others not until their 40's
or 50's, or never. Even if this were

legal heirs of said deceased and
entitled to inherit the real estate
of which said deceased died se-
ized to-wit: The westerly one-half
of Lots 7 & 8 of Block 22, of the
Original Plat to the Village (now
City) of Grayling, according to
the recorded Plat thereof, as re-
corded in the Office of the Reg-
ister of Deeds, Crawford County,
Michigan.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day
of April A. D. 1952, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
for three successive weeks pre-
vious to said day of hearing, in
the Crawford County Avalanche
a newspaper printed and circula-
ted in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate

A true copy,
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate 28-6-13-20

not true, what right have these
people to say we are old enough to
die in defense of our country and
that yet we are not old enough to
defend ourselves against this fate
or at least have something to do
in the planning of our fate.

For many years we have let our
parents handle the job of picking
suited candidates and then voting.
The results has been that too few
of these parents have taken ad-
vantage of this privilege to vote.
Since undoubtedly the young men
of this country are becoming more
affected by the laws being passed
and since we are being asked
rather told, to give our life in war
or to spend a number of our years
in the armed services, certainly
we should have a voice in the
government of this country. As
Mr. Feldhauser has stated we
young men of the country, who
have come to have so much at
stake, surely could not do any
worse than many of the elders
have already done.

I hope the public has taken
some notice of the article written
by Mr. Feldhauser for as you
have said its good food for
thought.

Sincerely Yours
Elery Morning
Keeler Hall — Room 410
Central Michigan College
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

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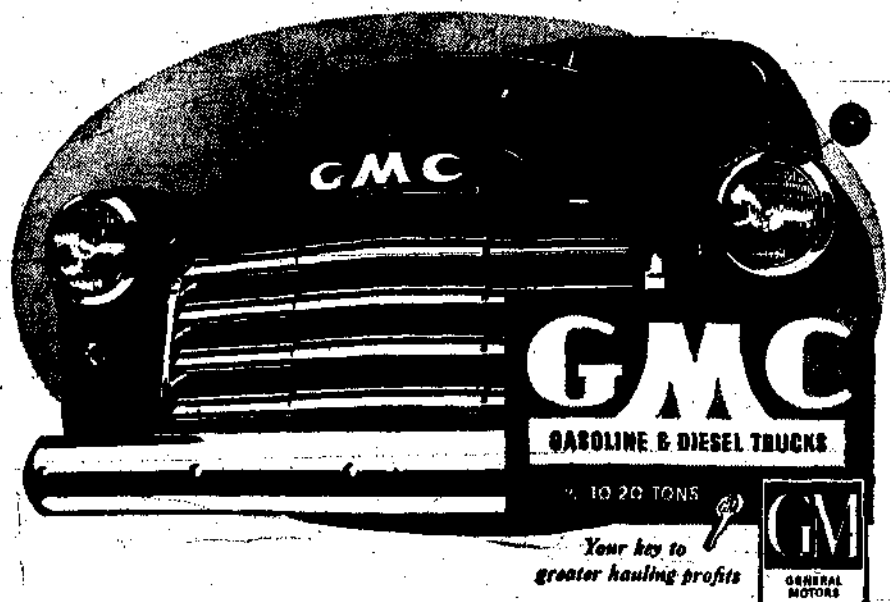
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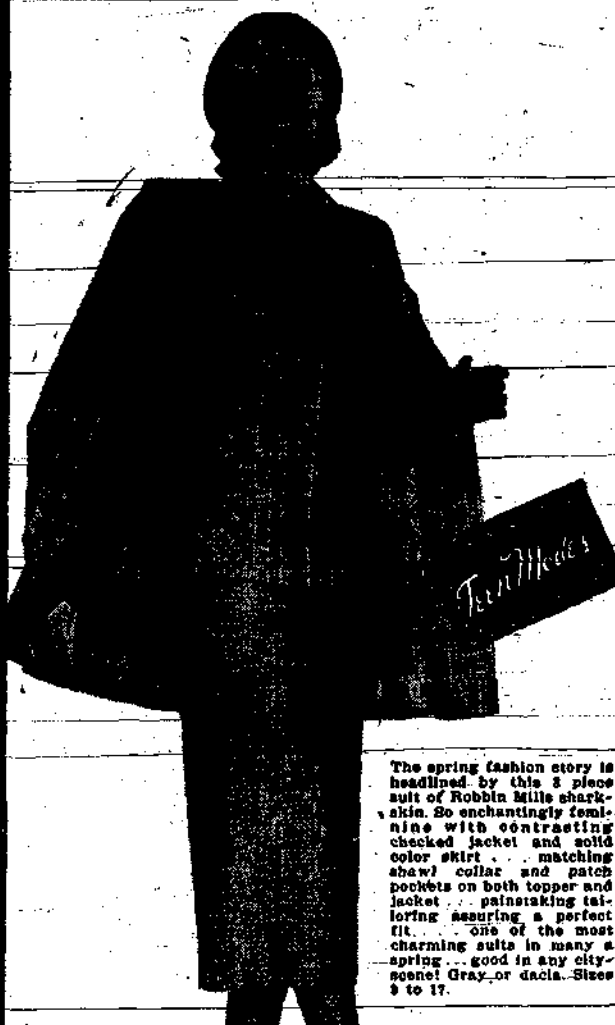
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Bits O' Talk

Jack Millikin is now driving a new Ford pickup truck delivered by Welsh Motor Sales.

Mary Ann Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engel celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Nine of her playmates came to take part in the games and contests that were planned. There was ice cream and a birthday cake decorated in pink and green also favors for all. Mary Ann received many pretty gifts and cards.

Mrs. Willard Cornell spent Monday and Tuesday in Gaylord visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

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Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Welsh last week. Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs were guests. Mrs. Bill Joseph held high score and Mrs. Don Gothro second high. Club meets with Mrs. Bill Joseph next week.

Roy Milnes Jr. of M. S. C. East Lansing spent the week end visiting his parents.

Mike Roberts son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital on Friday.

Little Kitten Lee Funck daughter of the Robert Funcks underwent a tonsilectomy Friday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was hostess to her bridge club Saturday at Shoppensons Inn. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. Mrs. J. F. Cook held high score and Mrs. Ray Clement second high. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff will be hosts to the group and their husbands Sunday evening at a potluck dinner. Co-hosts are to be Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs.

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Ella Wilcox.

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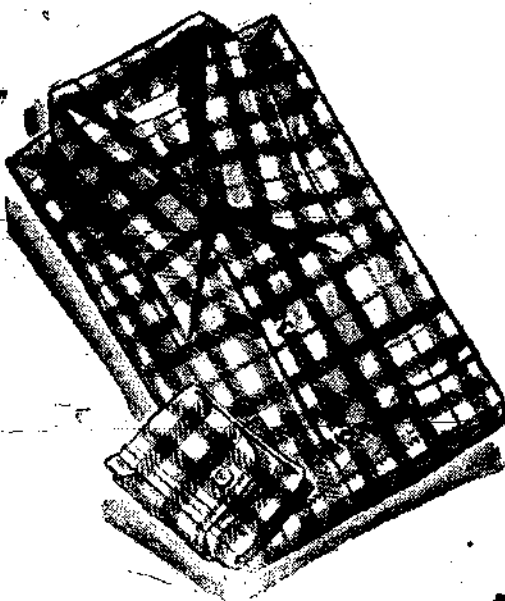
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and sons and Mrs. Lois Wheeler and children spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner in Bronson.

Bill Worden is now stationed in Texas and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Pvt. Dale William Worden, AF 16403128, Sqd. 3726, Flight 309, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Our Lady of the Lord Study Club held their first meeting at Frederic Monday evening. The club now numbers 24 ladies. Fr. Brettenstein spoke on "The Prayer for the Evening." The next meeting will be on Monday, March 10 in the Lozon store basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan, spent from Thursday until Saturday in Rogers City visiting her father, Gus Wenzel and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson and daughter, Christine, and son, Ricky, of Battle Creek spent last week visiting her parents, the Henry Meech family. Mr. Meech took them home on Saturday and spent the week end. Ricky celebrated his first birthday while visiting here.

Attending a Lincoln Day banquet in Bay City Monday night at which Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois was the speaker were Ray Clement, Earl Burns and Charles Moore of Grayling and Ace Leng, Vaughn Weaver and Art Howse of Frederic.

Frederick Mason of Detroit spent the week end here. Fred Welsh Jr. is spending Thursday in Detroit on business. Howard Babbitt was to report at Detroit for a pre-induction physical on Wednesday. He expected to join Don Millikin, Arthur Bentley and Jim Case who were also to undergo examinations.

Otis Hunter and son, Dale, spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit. Hear Chuck Clark on the Hammond Organ at the Blue Room on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen and sisters, Margrethe and Olga. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krumrei have moved into their new home, the former P. L. Brown home.

Miss Marjorie Nelson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids and spent the week end with her father, A. J. Nelson.

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